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In Re Application of:

Santosh Kumar Sadananda

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HANDLING MULTIPLE FAILURES IN AN  
OPTICAL NETWORK

Examiner: Shi K. Li

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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